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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6281

INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

/AMCONSUL BUKAVU 1018

AMCONSUL KISANGANI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, CG, US

SUBJ: ADDITIONAL US FIRMS EXONERATED FROM ZAIRIANIZATION.

1. WHEN COMMISAIRE D'ETAT NAMWISI HANDED COMATT LIST OF US FIRMS EXONERATED FROM ZAIRIANIZATION (KINSHASA 251), HE INDICATED ADDITIONAL FIRMS COULD BE ADDED IF FURTHER INFORMATION ON OWNERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, FINANCING PROVIDED. ON JANUARY 19, CHARGE AND COMMATT APPROACHED NAMWISI WITH ADDITIONAL LIST OF ALL US FIRMS KNOWN TO BE AFFECTED OUTSIDE OF PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION AND CONSTRUCTION SECTORS. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION DURING WHICH TIMELY INFORMATION STATE 011409 DRAWN ON, NAMWISI DICTATED LETTER GRANTING EXEMPTIONS IN ALL CASES REQUESTED.

2. FIRMS ARE: SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

SINGER INDUSTRIES ZAIRE

CAMPOROS FRERES

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MERCANTILE AFRICAINE

ZIRDCO  
COUVREUR INTERNATIONAL  
PANAFRICA  
AFRAMEL

3. DEPARTMENT FAMILIAR WITH FIRST FOUR FIRMS LISTED ABOVE.  
ZIRDCO IS ZAIRE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CO. WHICH  
IS 50 PERCENT OWNED BY AMCIT CLYDE BRIGGS AND 50 PERCENT  
ZAIRIAN OWNED. COUVREUR INTERNATIONAL IS A PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM  
WHOLLY OWNED BY ALCON. PANAFRICA REPRESENTS ARMCO AND J.I. CASE.  
AFRAMEL IS A COMPANY 50 PERCENT AMERICAN AND 50 PERCENT ZAIRIAN  
ENGAGED IN DISTRIBUTION OF AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION  
EQUIPMENT.

4. COMMENT: ONLY REAL PROBLEM WAS WITH CAMPOROS FRERES  
AND MERCANTILE AFRICAINE BOTH OF WHICH FALL WITHIN GOZ POLICY  
PARA 4 STATE 011409. NAMWISI SUSPECTED PORTUGESE WERE SOMEHOW  
INVOLVED. WHEN WE ASSURED HIM CATEGORICALLY THESE FIRMS  
OWNED BY US CIT BENS, HE ADDED THEM TO LIST.

5. AF/C PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR VANCE.  
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